

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL REJECTING ALL
BIDS AND AUTHORIZING RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR
THE ANNUAL TREE TRIMMING CONTRACT (POWER LINE
CLEARING) FOR ELECTRIC UTILITY DEPARTMENT

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, four sealed bids were received and publicly opened on June 11, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. for the provision of annual tree trimming services (power line clearing) for the Electric Utility Department; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

Trees, Inc.	\$387,313.92 (withdrawn)
Asplundh	\$470,292.48
WCA	\$580,608.00
Davey	\$632,378.88

WHEREAS, the low price bidder, Trees, Inc., withdrew its bid due to a bidding error; and

WHEREAS, the bids were evaluated on the basis of a three-person backyard crew and a three-person street crew; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal year 2009-10 budget for Electric Utility tree trimming services is \$375,000 and all bids exceed this amount; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Council reject all tree trimming bids and authorize advertisement again with bids to be evaluated on a three-person backyard crew and a two-person street crew, which is more consistent with fiscal year 2009-10 budget levels.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby reject all bids and authorize re-advertisement for bids for the annual tree trimming contract (power line clearing) for Electric Utility Department.

Dated: July 15, 2009

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2009-92 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held July 15, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Johnson, Katzakian, Mounce, and
Mayor Hansen

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



RANDI JOHL
City Clerk